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NEW LIGHT AND POWER RATES

Power and light users in Bethel, Locke's Mills and immediate vicinity will be given an average rate reduction of 20% according to the new rates recently filed with the Public Utilities Commission and announced today by G. S. Williams, Vice President and General Manager of the Company. This announcement follows a full year's operation of the local company under the control of the Central Maine Power Company where interconnection has resulted in increased economies. This rate reduction went into effect Wednesday, March 9.

A better idea of what this saving will mean to local people in dollars and cents is gained by a comparison with 1926 figures. Providing the same amount of electricity will be used this year as in 1926 an actual saving of $2600 will result. However, the growing tendency is to use more and more electric energy in the home through a more general use of vacuum cleaners, electric washers, ranges, toasters and in the factories and mills through substitution of electrical machinery to perform the hard manual labors. Therefore the saving should be materially greater each year.

Under the former rate schedule the average residential customer who used increasing amounts of electricity did not receive any lower rates for this increased consumption. The new schedule, based upon scientific rate studies, and in use throughout the country in progressive communities, gradually lowers the rate as consumption increases with the result that a customer who formerly paid 15 cents a kilowatt now finds the rate reduced to 12 cents for the first thirty kilowatts down to 2 cents for every kilowatt over 100 in any one month. The only customer who does not benefit under this change is the user who does not consume the amount allowed for in the minimum charge of one dollar.

This rate reduction is all the more noteworthy in that it follows a general improvement of service in this territory. Since control of the local company was purchased by Central Maine Power Company in 1925 over $50,000 has been spent by that Company to better service in this locality.

This improvement in service has been advantageous to industries which now find they can run day or night with plenty of power available. It has also resulted in new industries coming into the territory.

Now with the advent of lower rates, power and light users in this vicinity have all the advantages available to customers anywhere in the Central Maine Power Company territory.

The new schedule of rates is now on file in the local office of the Company in Bethel where the Local Representative, Henry Austin, will be glad to explain them to local customers.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE PEOPLE WIN

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared void the Doheny oil leases, and the highest court in the land finds that Doheny and Fall conspired to defraud the Government. Doheny's $12,000,000 expenditures are lost to him and only an action of Congress could reimburse him. Congress will never give anyone any part of $12,000,000 in the face of such a decision as that handed down by the Supreme Court. The Doheny punishment is imposed in large round sums. Recently Doheny and Fall were tried in the criminal courts in Washington in connection with the $100,000 bribery of the latter while he was Secretary of Interior. Both were acquitted. An editorial writer has commented to the effect that all of the proceedings demonstrate the difference between a Washington jury and a Washington court. Way back in 1876 Jerry Black told a constitutional convention: "Jurors travel with leaden heels but strike with an iron hand."

Sinclair and the Tea Pot Dome matter will come before the Supreme Court next. The case seems very similar to Doheny's, and there is considerable speculation about what the court will do with it.

GETTING BUSY

There has been very little change in the industrial world within the last few weeks, and the Government wise men who have been figuring it out on their dope sheets are agreed that since the new year the industrial activity of the country has increased slightly over the close of 1926. On the other hand prices have gone down a little as compared with last year. To take up the slack in the situation the Federal Reserve

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BASKET BALL

WEST PARIS BEATS JUNIOR VARSITY

West Paris High School proved to be too strong for the Juniors, who played the first three periods of the game at West Paris last Friday night. When the seniors entered the game the large lead was quickly cut down, but the whistle ended the game with West Paris on the long end of a 29 to 27 score. Perkins and Penley starred for West Paris, and Holmes, acting captain, starred for Gould. Summary:

Gould	G	F	P
C. Holmes, lf,	7	1	15
E. Wheeler, rf,	2	0	4
J. Willard, c,	3	1	7
C. Austin,	0	0	0
H. Wheeler, rg,	0	1	1
J. Parsons,	0	0	0
H. Marshall, lg,	0	0	0
Totals,	12	3	27
West Paris	G	F	P
H. Childs, lf,	4	0	8
Perkins, rf,	7	0	14
Burnham, c,	1	0	2
Abbott, rg,	0	0	0
Emery,	0	0	0
Penley, lg,	2	1	5
Totals,	14	1	29

Scorer, Austin. Timer, Warren.

HOLMES ELECTED CAPTAIN

Carleton Holmes, who played a brilliant game at right forward for Gould this year, was elected to lead the boys' basket ball team through the 1927-28 season. Holmes is one of the best shots on the squad and a good floor man, and his election is a popular one. With the experience that the Junior Varsity is getting this year, prospects for a good team next year are unusually bright.

A large group of boys are practicing daily for the inter-class indoor track meet which will be pulled off this term.

Gould was among the thirteen teams considered for the Bates basket tournament. The four victories over Norway and South Paris placed Gould among the leaders of this section.

Friday, March 11, at 7 P. M., there will be a series of basket ball games in the gymnasium as follows: (1) Grammar School vs. Freshmen Second Team, (2) Virginia H. S. vs. Third Team, (3) Kimball H. S. boys vs. Sophomore Team; (4) Kimball H. S. girls vs. Girls Second Team; (5) Bryant's Pond vs. Junior Varsity.

A large following of Hanover people are expected to accompany the Kimball H. S. team to Bethel Friday night.

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

Friends, citizens and countrymen, lend us your ears, and listen in on Thursday evening March 10, at station P. T. A., broadcasting from the Opera House, Odeon Hall, Bethel, the annual play, "Are You a Mason?" The players need no introduction, they are a show by themselves.

The specialties are well worth your attention. Miss Sexton has kindly consented to assist in our program by giving a reading, and Mr. Milan Chapin, to whom the public needs no introduction, will render a vocal solo. These numbers alone are well worth your admission, so—

Friends and neighbors, we want you
To come to this show and see it thru;
The specialties alone are sure to please,
We want you to come and feel at ease.
This is positively the last call,
Buy your ticket now, one and all.
Good music is in order for the dance,
Don't think you're slung again; take a chance.

Mrs. Levi Brown remains quite ill at her home on Mill Hill.

Mrs. P. E. Bonham was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Glendon Patterson has finished work in the woods and returned home.

Miss Rose Harvey is visiting friends in Gorham, Berlin and Milan, N. H.

Charles Seaver, the local baker, was in Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. C. Lapham was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russ at Bryant Pond, Sunday.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Sunday—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M., and 5:27 P. M. For Montreal and Island Pond at 9:39 A. M., and 8:23 P. M.

Daily schedule—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M., and 4:18 P. M. Leave for Montreal and Island Pond at 9:51 A. M., and 8:23 P. M.

BETHEL TOWN MEETING

New Board of Selectmen Elected. Voted to Buy Tractor and Snow Plow. Voted to Pass Over Articles relating to Building of Bridges. Electric Lights to be Installed at West Bethel.

About five hundred people were out Monday to attend town meeting. Mills were closed for the day and the crowd began to assemble early, and at opening time Odeon Hall was filled with people from all sections of the town.

The meeting was opened promptly at ten o'clock by Town Clerk Alice J. Brooks, and after the reading of the warrant the election of officers began.

H. D. Thurston was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Mrs. Alice J. Brooks was re-elected Town Clerk.

Article 4, to choose Selectmen for the coming year. H. W. Bolyker was elected to succeed Frank A. Brown who had held the past eleven years. In relinquishing the office to his successor Mr. Brown for the excellent and unstinted co-operation during his term of office. In accepting the office Mr. Boyker made a few remarks in which he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Brown for the excellent and unstinted service he had given the town in the past eleven years.

W. H. Thurston, who has served on the board for several years, resigned, and Arnel R. Brown was elected to fill his place.

Robert D. Hastings of East Bethel, who has served on the board for one year, also resigned, and John Howe of East Bethel was elected to fill the office.

The Selectmen were elected to serve as Assessors.

D. Grover Brooks was re-elected as Treasurer.

Arthur E. Herrick was elected as a member of the School Committee to serve three years.

Leslie E. Davis and David M. Forbes were candidates for the office of tax collector. Mr. Forbes was elected. It was voted to pay 3% of 1% for collecting.

Bert Brown was elected road commissioner, and his compensation was fixed at $5.00 per day for actual time.

C. K. Fox was re-elected auditor.

This concluded the business of the forenoon and the meeting adjourned until 1.30 P. M., when it was re-opened and the business of appropriating money was taken up.

The maintaining of schools at North and Northwest Bethel was left with the School Committee.

It was voted to raise $1,500 for the purpose of putting tarvia on Main and Church Streets.

It was voted to pass over the articles relative to the building of Sunday River and Pleasant River bridges. Frank A. Brown read a report from the State Highway Commission explaining in detail the cost of constructing these two bridges, and also the cost of building a new bridge across the Androscoggin River. As no article was in the warrant relative to building the latter bridge, it was thought advisable to pass over the articles and bring the matter up at a special town meeting at the close of the present session of the Legislature. As the situation stands at the present time the town can save about $13,000 by building the three bridges at the same time.

The expected arguments in regard to whether or not the town should purchase a tractor and snow plow did not materialize, the vote going over without a remark in favor or against the proposition. The cost of the tractor and plow is $4,800, to be paid in three annual payments of $1,600.

It was voted to install electric lights on the streets of West Bethel.

Below is a list of the appropriations:

Common Schools,	$12,000.00
Secondary Schools,	4,500.00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	400.00
School Supplies,	500.00
Text-books,	500.00
Roads and Bridges,	5,000.00
Winter Roads,	2,500.00
Aid Road,	666.00
State Aid Maintenance,	940.20
Tarvia,	1,700.00
Covering Brook on Main St.,	1,500.00
Payment on Tractor,	1,600.00
Poor,	500.00
Town Officers',	2,600.00
Town Debt and Interest,	1,200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Collector's Bond,	12.50
Treasurer's Bond,	25.00
Bethel Library,	400.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	200.00
Pine Blister Rust,	200.00

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE

Tuesday, March 1st, was an ideal winter day after the severe snow storm, which caused such a holdup of traffic. While no autos were in evidence, trains and teams brought more than the usual number, so that by eleven o'clock the meeting opened with an attendance of about two hundred people.

Worthy Master Saunders called to order and found all officers present except the Chaplain, Ceres and Lady Assistant Steward. Rev. A. W. Young was appointed Chaplain, protem, Edith McIntire as Ceres and Elsie Cole as L. A. S.

The usual order of business was taken up; voted to send a contribution of $10 to the Home for Little Wanderers. The subject of having a press correspondent was discussed. The committee on credentials reported two candidates in waiting, both from Oxford Grange. Terms were duly instructed in the 5th degree. Tableaux were used for the first which added quite a little to the work. Recess was then declared for dinner. Many were the compliments paid the committee, both for the quality as well as the quantity.

At the open session in the afternoon, the report of Granges was as follows: Hebron 2, Paris 37, Norway 15, Oxford 6, Buckfield 9, East Mt. 2, Franklin 20, Pleasant Valley 2, Bear River 3, West Paris 42, Pleasant Pond 15, Round Mt. 5, Visit Here, Kennebec Pomona 2, Falmouth 1, New Century 2.

The meeting was then turned over to the Lecturer who opened the program with a song by the chorus followed by an address of welcome by Wm. Littlehale, Master of West Paris Grange, response by the Assistant Steward, Austin Stearns, Jr.

Vocal solo with encore, H. R. Tuell

Next came a talk by Millard Baldwin from the Maine Institute for the Blind. Several samples of the work done by the blind was passed around for observation.

Piano solo, encore, Leah Waterhouse

Dialogue, Bargain Day, by two members of West Paris Grange.

Hon. McIntire was then called on for remarks. He spoke briefly on the question of Maine water powers.

Vocal solo, encore, Marjorie Hall

The speaker of the day was then introduced, W. C. Hunton, Industrial Agent for the Maine Central Railroad. He spoke on the transportation of potatoes, etc.; farm life and the boys and girls club work. His talk was very interesting and all enjoyed it, as was shown by the close attention paid him and by the rising vote of thanks extended him.

Reading and encore, Edith Ellingwood

Violin solo, encore, Ralph Doughty

Pantomime, The Widow Murphy's Clothesline, by members of West Paris Grange.

Solo with encore, Ursula Rowe

Singing by all, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Closed in form. The next meeting will be at Welchville, April 4th.

PERL PRESCOTT SMALL

Perl Prescott Small, sixty two, passed away early Friday morning at his home on Elm Street, after several months of failing health. He was stricken with a paralytic shock Monday and did not regain consciousness. Surviving are a son, Herschel, of this town, and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Virgin and Miss Pauline Small of Rumford, and Miss Lois Small of Andover, also five brothers, Branch O., and Carter of Norwood, Mass.; Sprague W. of New London, Conn.; Herman of Brighton, Mass., and Lester Pew of this town.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and were largely attended. Cabot Lodge, K. of P., conducted their impressive service. Rev. James Renfrew, pastor of the church, officiated.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Virgin of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Small, Branch Small of Norway, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Small of New London, Conn., Mr. Webster Learned and Mrs. George Kimball of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham of Locke's Mills were guests of relatives in town Saturday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Irving L. Carver is in Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. Olive Davis spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Robert Goddard has completed his studies at Bliss Business College, Lewiston, and returned home.

The date of the supper to be held at the Congregational Church has been changed to March 17th at 6:30.

The senior play, "Clarence," will be given March 23. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Bosserman's.

Mrs. Myron Lord and children of No. Waterford are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick.

Arthur Brinck and family have moved from the Angie Chapman house into the Jordan house on Mechanic Street.

Harold Klug from Bryant's Pond is working in the N. S. Stowell Co. mill, and boarding with his sister, Mrs. L. J. Littlehale.

The Ladies' Circle of the Grange served dinner at the Grange Hall Monday, to over one hundred. About $35 was cleared.

C. E. Tidswell was in Rumford and Bangor last week to attend banquets given the Maytag representatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen are keeping house in the Brooks house on Church Street. Mr. Allen is the meat cutter at Bean & Fox Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carver are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born March 5, and she has been named Priscilla Jane. Weight 8 pounds.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge served supper at 6:15 Monday, March 7th. A very enjoyable time was passed. After the regular meeting a rehearsal was held.

Mr. Coburn Ayer gave a most helpful and penetrating message in the Garland Chapel, Sunday, to the people of Bethel. This message was appreciated by young and old.

Word has been received in town of the arrival of a daughter, Eleanor Alice, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson at Bowdoinham Sunday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Hazel Arno of Bethel.

Mrs. Diantha Powers, who is the holder of the gold headed cane in the town of Bethel, will have attained the age of 93 years on March 18th. She is able to read, sew, knit, wash dishes and sweep. Friends and relatives please don't forget the date.

Managers of Maple Inn wish to announce that the workmen have finished repairing and the house is practically new. Through the ability of Mr. Clark to have one more guest room on the third floor. Mr. Brown's work as a painter was very satisfactory and the insurance was very satisfactorily adjusted.

Miss Susan M. Kendrick of Litchfield passed away at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston on Monday of last week. She was born in Litchfield, Jan. 29, 1881, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kendrick. She graduated from Bates College and attended Columbia University. She taught school for several years at South Paris, and at the time illness obliged her to stop work she was teaching in Orono. She leaves a brother. Miss Katherine Howe of Bethel is an aunt. Miss Kendrick is quite well known in town. Her death is the third within a year, her mother having died in June and a sister in April.

Mrs. Robert Clough was called to No. Waterford, March 1st, by the sudden death of her father, Frank P. Bryant, who dropped dead in his home. He was 72 years of age and he had suffered for two years with heart trouble. He leaves his wife, one son, Charles Bryant of Bangor, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Clough of Bethel and Mrs. Mattie McAllister of Lovell, besides twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from his late home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Roger and Margaret Clough of Bethel and Mrs. Guy Merrill were among those from out of town who attended the funeral.

THURSTON—PARK

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage in New York City on March 4th of Florence H. Park of Waterville, Maine, and Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. Thurston has been employed for the past eight years in child welfare work in Maine and Massachusetts, having served for the last two years as head of the State of Maine branch of the New England Home for Little Wanderers at Waterville.

Mr. Thurston is president of the J. A. Thurston Co., Inc., of Bethel, manufacturers of dowels. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thurston are graduates of Bates College in the class of 1910.

They sailed from New York on March 5 on the Carmania of the Cunard Line for Liverpool for a two months trip to England and the Continent.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Another Y. M. C. A. carnival has become history. Saturday was a fair day and the events were carried out according to schedule. The following program was presented:

10.00 A. M.: Ski-jumping—Won by John Adams; second, Emil Johnson; third, Addison Saunders. Distance, 40 feet.

P. M.

1.30: Ski-dash, boys—Won by John Adams; second, Philip Hamlin; third, John Fox.

1.45: Snowshoe obstacle—Won by Frank Cousins; second, Albert Barlow; third, Robert Bean.

2.10: Ski obstacle—Won by John Adams; second, Addison Saunders; third, Wallace Saunders.

2.35: Snowshoe dash, girls—Won by Dorothea Burbank; second, Maxine Clough; third, Rachel Bearce.

3.00: Long distance ski race—Won by John Fox; second, Philip Hamlin; third, Emil Johnson.

3.00: Snowshoe obstacle, girls—Won by Dorothea Burbank; second, Maxine Clough; third, Louise Cummings.

3.30: Long distance snowshoe race—Won by Carleton Holmes; second, Frank Cousins; third, Milan Chapin. Distance 2½ miles; time 17 min. 35 sec.

3.30: Ski-dash, girls—Won by Dorothea Burbank; second, Maxine Clough; third, Louise Cummings.

3.50: Snowshoe dash, boys—Won by Carleton Holmes; second, Albert Barlow; third Frank Cousins.

4.00: Ski-slide, girls—Won by Louise Cummings; second, Helen Coffin.

4.15: Class relay, snowshoe, boys—Won by Senior Class.

In the evening came the carnival ball at the William Bingham Gymnasium. First on the program came the awarding of prizes by Sub-Master E. H. Brazier. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Music was furnished by Lord's orchestra.

On Friday evening, March 18, Gould Academy will participate in a triangular debate with Norway and South Paris. The Gould affirmative team, composed of Ronald Keddy and Freeland Clark, will entertain South Paris at Bethel; while the negative team, Margaret Grover and Vivian Eagle, will go to Norway.

The Girl Reserve meeting of last week was conducted by Diana Martin. A piano duet by Edna Bean and Esther Lapham was much enjoyed. Miss Sexton gave a very impressive talk on "Playing the Game." Her points were illustrated by effective stories pleasingly told.

All are glad to see Principal Hanscom back in school after his recent illness.

Examinations will be given on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Stuart entertained the other lady members of the faculty at the Household Arts Cottage on Monday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter, Eloise, of Berlin, N. H., were in town Saturday.

C. L. Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home Sunday night.

Don't forget the play, "Are You a Mason" Thursday evening this week at Odeon Hall.

Elden Peterkin's crew has finished work in the woods at Byron and returned to Bethel.

Word has been received in town of the serious illness of Harlan Bean in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, following an operation for appendicitis.

U. S. WORRIED OVER HELIUM SHORTAGE

Principal Source of Supply Playing Out.

Washington.—America faces a helium shortage. And helium is the unburnable gas that, although undiscovered on earth before 1895, is used to inflate dirigibles and thus keep them from exploding, as those filled with hydrogen are likely to do.

The natural gas from the Petrolia (Texas) field, which has provided helium up until now, is playing out. Since congress has authorized the construction of two giant dirigibles, each with a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet, to cost $5,000,000, lack of helium is worrying government officials. The navy and the United States bureau of mines are asking congress to appropriate money to pipe to the Fort Worth (Texas) helium extraction plant, built during the war, the helium-bearing natural gas of Nocona, only 25 miles from Petrolia.

The appropriation desired is $500,000, which is needed to construct the necessary pipeline and pressure plant. The bill is now awaiting action by the senate. Once the money is appropriated, it will be a matter of only six or seven months before the helium supply can be increased.

The Nocona field was discovered in 1922, but natural gas, although burned in the field, has never been drawn away. The life of the Nocona supply is about 15 years, and it will probably produce from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 cubic feet of helium a year during that time.

More helium is essential with the construction of the two giant dirigibles in view. There never was enough helium to float the Los Angeles and the Shenandoah simultaneously. With the destruction of the Shenandoah, the world's largest single store of pure helium was lost. Each of the projected giant dirigibles will need three times the helium now being used by the dirigible Los Angeles.

Cattle Malady Laid to Lack of Phosphates

Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—A cattle malady that has puzzled dairymen in Door county for months has been traced to its source, according to a report from Dr. R. A. Beach of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Lack of phosphates in the soil and consequently in the cattle feed caused all the trouble, he said.

A herd of six afflicted animals was placed at the peninsula branch of the state experimental station and fed a well-balanced ration after postmortem examination on cows that died of the trouble showed lack of phosphates and limes in their bones. This ration, in which the proper phosphates were included, brought the cattle back to full strength and weight in a few months.

The soil in northern Door county is very shallow, and due to this the phosphates in the soil were quickly used up. According to Prof. E. J. Delwiche, head of the experimental station, nine-tenths of the farms in this district are lacking in phosphates, and many other farms in Wisconsin are also showing the effects of insufficient phosphates in the soil.

Local Fancier Breeds Dogs That Do Not Bark

Bellingham, Wash.—By interbreeding with a type of Siberian sledge dogs, a local fancier has developed a species of dog that does not bark. They have a manner of howling something akin to the wail, but when well fed forget even that vocal ability. In begging for food they try to attract attention by a whine and guttural cough.

Real Estate Pays

New York.—Jonas Weil, realty operator, died in 1917, leaving investments valued at $200,000 when realty was in the warfare dumps. Now it's worth $4,000,000.

Church Theft Charged

Dallas, Texas.—Theft of one flag, the church, value $45, is the charge that two negroes, one the pastor and the other a deacon, are facing here.

White House Employs Small Clerical Force

Washington.—With the exception of the fine arts commission which has but two hired hands, the White House has the smallest clerical force of any government department or independent bureau.

Forty-four employees, including three women, are assigned to the executive offices to assist President Coolidge administrate the nation's business.

Uncle Sam employs a total of 553,705 persons to keep the wheels of government moving, compared with a total of 436,621 in 1918. When the armistice was signed in November, 1918, the largest number of clerks in history, 917,191, were on the government pay rolls.

The Post Office department heads the list in employees with 325,585. The Treasury department is second with 51,819 and the War department third with 48,795. The Justice department has the smallest number, 3,708, of any of the executive departments.

POOR HORSE COLLARS CAUSED ROME'S FALL

French Savant Advances an Original Theory.

Paris.—Did Rome fall because no public-spirited citizen knew enough to invent a harness that would adequately utilize horse power? This weak joint in the armor of the fallen empires of antiquity was pointed out by Commandant Lefebvre des Noettes at a recent meeting of the French Institute of Anthropology.

Commandant des Noettes has made a complete survey of the history of the use of animal motive power from the early dawn of civilization. The harness of the ancients, he explained, had for its principal organ of traction a collar consisting of a leather band that went around the neck like a dog collar, without touching the shoulders, and which was attached to a wooden yoke just above the withers. This collar was so placed that it most effectively cut off the animal's wind by pressing on his windpipe and the large artery of the throat.

Almost Strangled Horses.

As soon as a team felt the weight of a chariot and its passengers exerting pressure on the collar they were forced to rear up their heads and dash off to save themselves from strangling. Hence the rampant attitude of all the horses depicted in ancient papyri and sculptures, declared Commandant des Noettes.

As a result of this drawback the great civilizations of the past were never able to get more than a fraction of the potential motive power from their horses. Oxteams operating with a wooden yoke attached to the horns, not greatly different from that in use today, did not suffer from the oppressive collar and in consequence did most of what heavy hauling was done. Both oxen and horses were unshod and in consequence were not much good in rough ground.

Couldn't Haul Half a Ton.

Data obtained from translations of the Greek historian Xenophon and from the Theodosian code about a thousand years later, said Commandant des Noettes, indicate that no team of oxen in ancient times was ever considered capable of transporting a load of over half a ton.

Various ineffectual attempts were made to modify to better advantage the accepted type of harness, but not until after the era of Charlemagne, about the time of the beginning of the Capet dynasty in France, did some inventive genius devise a horse collar that was practical.

For six hundred years the water mill for grinding corn had failed to bring great benefit to the Romans, simply because it took numberless animals to draw enough grain to supply its needs. Where grain could not be transported in ships the arduous labor of hand grinding continued to be the order of the day. The lack of adequate transportation of raw products and the consequent dependence on slave labor, according to Commandant des Noettes, constituted the great weakness of the civilizations of the past. The invention of the modern harness gave to the world, he declared, a motive force more powerful and economical than slavery.

Discover Branch Fossil 100,000,000 Years Old

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A tree branch fossil estimated to be 100,000,000 years old is a prized possession of the Carnegie Institute of Technology here.

The fossil, found in a coal mine at Harmarsburg, Pa., is described by geologists as a "lepidodendron lanceolatum," a plant which contributed greatly to the forming of coal deposits in the carboniferous era.

The woody part of the tree became carbonized with other branches that became coal and the fossil is almost as thin as paper. It is a tree top four feet high with branches spreading three feet. Bark, limbs, twigs and leaves are very clearly marked.

Miners in the Harmar mine of the Connumer Mining company found the fossil in the slate roof of an entry, and the company gave it to the institute.

Foreign Names Barred on Russian Bills of Fare

Moscow.—Roast beef, cafe au lait, consomme and other adaptations of foreign names for foods henceforth will appear no more on Russian bills of fare. The government has ordered that foods in Russia must be called by their proper Russian names to stimulate national feeling in Russia and thereby unintentionally making life a little less happy for foreign visitors.

Icicles in Alaska Tunnels Delay Railroad Traffic

Anchorage, Alaska.—Huge icicles in tunnels along the route of the Alaska government railroad are interfering with through car line traffic. Last week three pillars of ice several feet thick formed of frozen drippings from ceilings of tunnels between Mile 41 and Mile 52. The ice was so brittle, however, from intense cold that a blow of an ax shattered the obstructions.

Lorna Doone a Myth

Exmoor, England.—Lorna Doone never lived and Richard D. Blackmore's celebrated romance of that name was founded on a myth, says A. G. Bradley, noted English historian.

RANCHER'S LIFE SAVED BY HORSE

Animal Waits for Injured Man to Mount.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Harris Binderneck, a rancher of northwestern South Dakota, is the owner of a horse which he would not sell for its weight in gold. His affection for the animal is due to the fact that it saved his life.

During a storm recently, while the temperature was below zero, Binderneck was rounding up some of his cattle, riding the horse which afterward saved his life, when the animal slipped and fell, throwing Binderneck to the ground, breaking his leg and rendering him unconscious. Instead of the horse scrambling to its feet and dashing away, as most animals would have done, it scrambled to its feet and stood patiently beside the form of its master on the ground.

When the rancher regained consciousness he found the horse there waiting for him. Helpless, so far as attempting to walk was concerned, he grasped the saddle stirrup nearest to him, then spoke quietly to his horse and with his voice guided it to a snowbank which was of sufficient height to enable him to crawl to the back of the horse.

He then rode to the nearest farm house, but on arriving at the gate he was unable to make any one hear his calls for help. In this extremity he produced his pliers and cut the fence, riding up to the house, where he was given assistance and then taken to the nearest town for surgical attention for his broken leg.

The rancher declares that had his horse not waited for him he would have frozen to death. He was several miles from home when the accident happened, and it would have been impossible for him to have crawled that distance.

Gun Shot Both Round and Square Bullets

Los Angeles, Calif.—The deadly Martin machine gun, capable of firing 16 bullets a minute, one of the prize exhibits in the recent trial of accused Mexican revolutionists, is a far cry from its first ancestor, invented in England away back in 1717. The modern gun may put it all over its forebear in speed and accuracy, but it hasn't inherited one classic feature which seems to have recommended the first one—that of being able to shoot square bullets against Turks and round ones against Christians.

C. E. Chase, in charge of the patent room in the Los Angeles public library, recently came across the specification for this first gun, granted to James Buckle. It was a portable gun, or a machine called a "defense," and the description ran as follows:

"The gun is a revolver and is mounted on a tripod; it has a single barrel and a rotating chamber. The shape of the chambers and of the bullets may be changed or varied, some for shooting square bullets against Turks and others for shooting round bullets against Christians."

Lose Fortune by Failing to Pay Tax of 98 Cents

Wellington, Kan.—Seven two-acre tracts of land, whose owners lost title back in the nineties by failure to pay taxes of 98 cents per tract, now are valued at $100,000. The owners in 1903 considered the land worth about $12.50 an acre.

The discovery of oil is responsible. Benjamin Reitz, a Kansas pioneer, had a "feeling" the land would be valuable some day, and religiously kept up his tax payments, while his neighbors let theirs lag and finally lost title.

Then an oil company drilled a test well and found oil. This well now is pumping 1,200 barrels a day.

Cut Off "Twistle"

Oswaldtwistle, England.—This little town is going to lose its "twistle" and probably become plain Oswald. The councilmen have decided "twistle" is cumbersome.

Seeks Safer Job

London.—Because the streets are too dangerous, Harold Solomon has sold his taxicab and began studying aviation. He purposes to run an air taxi.

Hunt in Sheba's Land for Stolen Jewish Ark

New York.—A legend that the Ark of the Covenant, stolen by Menelik I, son of Solomon and the queen of Sheba, from Jerusalem, is in a temple in the remote fastnesses of Abyssinia is to be investigated by an expedition which left here recently.

Search will be made for trace of the secluded Jewish tribe, the Falashes, who refused to risk the Red sea passage with Moses.

The expedition, sponsored by Adventure Magazine, will hunt specimens of the black mabet lion and two rare specimens of monkey, the Gelada and the Hamadryas, for the national zoological park in Washington.

Gordon MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman are members of the expedition. Reports of the trip will be made by radio.

RADIO

Will Soon Solve Radio Mysteries

Only Question of Time Until Bugaboos Will Disappear, Expert Asserts.

Greenleaf W. Pickard, noted radio engineer, believes that it only will be a question of time before scientists will penetrate the mysteries surrounding radio reception. According to his statements, scientists are almost convinced that there is slight connection between weather and radio reception. Pickard also thinks it would be possible to counteract such bugaboos as fading and static in the near future.

"One of the outstanding problems today is the nature and the cause of those atmospheric changes which produce such diversified effects as weather, magnetic storms and disturbances of radio reception," says Doctor Pickard. "The problem is meteorological; if this earth had no atmosphere there could be no weather; on an airless planet there could be no long distance communication at broadcasting and higher frequencies, and I think magneticians will agree that the phenomena of terrestrial magnetism would be altered if atmosphere were removed.

Sun Affects Atmosphere.

"The only known important force which acts upon the atmosphere," he continued, "is the complex radiation and emission from the variable star which we call the sun. Changes in this force are caused in two ways; first by the movement of the earth with respect to the sun, and second by actual variations in solar relation. If the sun maintained a constant radiation we should have only to consider the earth's rotation on its axis, which gives us night and day, and its movements in an orbit around the sun, which by the changing angle of the solar rays gives us the seasons. If these movements were the only factors involved, weather, terrestrial magnetism and radio reception would follow the calendar to a far greater extent than our measuring instruments indicate.

"But in the scheme of things as they are we find that weather does not go according to the calendar, nor does radio reception. The visual evidence of sun spots, faculae and prominences tells us that the sun is periodically disturbed, and measurements of the light and heat received by the earth have shown that this varies in general correspondence with the visible changes on the sun's disk. Through the work of Abbott and Clayton definite relations have been established between solar changes and weather, which already have been applied to weather forecasting.

"Less definite today is our knowledge of the short wave and corpuscular radiation from the sun which causes ionization and electrical currents in the atmosphere, and even chemical changes. Our only direct indices of these radiations are such things as terrestrial magnetism, atmospheric electricity and radio reception, although over long periods they are highly related to sun spots and other visible changes of the sun's surface. And as radio research has not yet become a pure science we do not have such systematic records to study as those gathered through years of astronomical and magnetic observatories.

Receiving Conditions.

"It is perhaps unlikely that any high correlation between reception and weather elements will be found. Solar disturbances and magnetic storms are world-wide events, whereas weather is rather a local matter. Analyses of weather elements over the whole surface of the earth indicate that there are areas of positive correlation with sun spots, and also areas of negative correlation. Although I have not yet collected and analyzed reception from any such collection of receiving points as would fairly represent the earth as a whole, I have found a bad night for reception in Newton Center is in general a bad night anywhere in the United States. And I have also found that European reception of distant broadcasting reception agrees well with my own measurements.

"There is some basis for the assumption that reception is principally affected by corpuscular radiation from the sun, perhaps in the form of alpha particles. Maunder has found that magnetic disturbances seem to arise from restricted solar areas, not necessarily including sun spots and to go out in definite directions, or rather shafts of several degrees diameter, which rotate with the sun. When such a shaft strikes the earth a magnetic storm arises. Such lines of influence are not, Maunder thinks, necessarily radial, but may flow in coronal stream lines. I find that in general, reception is most affected when a spot or a group of spots is near the center of the solar disk—that is, when they are most nearly facing the earth, although there are exceptions.

"But the secrets of this universe yield rather to observation than pure speculation," concluded Doctor Pickard. "When we have sufficiency of this right kind of data we can frame explanations."

SIMPLICITY OF RADIO

By POWEL CROSLEY, JR.

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION OF "TUNING"

With a piano and a violin we may very easily demonstrate the principle upon which radio tuning is based. First of all we must remember that tightening a violin string makes it vibrate more rapidly, giving out a note of higher pitch, while loosening it makes it vibrate less rapidly, giving out a lower note. First, we will loosen all the violin strings until they hang with practically no tension. Then we will strike a key on the piano, feeling the violin strings with our finger at

Piano and Violin May Be Used to Illustrate Resonance.

the same time to see if they vibrate in unison with the piano note. No vibrations will be felt, because the natural vibrating period of the violin string, when loose, will be much lower than that of the piano string which is struck.

Next, we will gradually tighten one of the violin strings, causing it to have a higher and higher natural vibrating period. We will strike the piano note at frequent intervals during this process of tightening, and when the string has been adjusted to the tension at which it gives out a note of the same pitch as the piano note (that is, at which its natural vibrating period is the same as that of the piano string) it will vibrate very forcibly whenever the piano note is struck. As the string is tightened still further, its response to the piano note will grow less and less, until it finally sinks into non-responsiveness. Thus we see that strings in musical instruments will respond to each other's sounds if they are tuned to the same period of vibration, and if it is decided that one string shall respond to another one that is in a state of vibration, it is necessary to tune it to the period of the vibrating string. The response of radio sets only to the particular period to which they are adjusted involves the same fundamental principles. To receive a broadcasting station on our radio set we must tune it by turning the dials to the particular station we desire to hear.

There is another fact that we can learn from the strings. If the violin string is tuned to an octave below or above the piano note it will respond, though not so well, to the vibrations of the piano string. This is known as the phenomenon of harmonics. When tuned one octave below the piano note, the violin string tends to vibrate half as fast as the piano string, and when tuned one octave higher it tends to vibrate twice as fast. Thus when an octave apart the strings are, to a certain extent, in tune with each other, and will respond to each other to some degree.

Harmonics play an important part in determining the quality of music and of the voice. In practically all sounds or musical tones a great number of harmonics are present. The violin owes its musical quality largely to the higher harmonics, or overtones. The organ depends upon the lower notes and lower harmonics for its peculiar musical timbre. Thus it is important in radio transmission and reception that the harmonics of the sounds at the broadcasting studios be perceived.

Glass Insulators for Winter

Use glass insulators to protect the aerial of the set against snow and sleet during the winter. Glass is impervious to water and other weathering conditions, and it is this quality which gives it value on ship radio installations. The use of glass as insulation reduces the leakage of radio energy, whereas other insulating materials might weaken under the effects of snow, sleet and continuous rains.

Uruguay May Lead in Radio

Uruguay, the smallest of the South American republics, is promising to become one of the leaders in radio in the Southern hemisphere. Uruguayan listeners, besides their own two stations, are within the range of the stations in Buenos Aires, Santiago and Valparaiso, and a recent estimate of the number of receivers in Uruguay is 12,000. More than half are of American origin.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

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He took one step forward as we halted, and his right arm went up in the graceful Iroquois salute.

"Qua, Ta-wan-ne-ars!" his voice boomed out. "You are welcome home, O my nephew. I can see that you have been brave against our enemies, for you carry a string of scalps at your belt. I can see that you have been honored, for Corlaer walks with you. I can see that you have been fortunate, for a strange white man walks beside you who has friendship in his face.

"Enter, O my nephew, with your white friends. We are eager to hear of your experiences and the deeds you have done. Enter!"

He turned on his heel and walked before us, and those who had accompanied him fell into single file behind us. So we paraded through the village—or rather I should say town, for it contained many thousand people—until we reached a house in the center where burned the tribal Council Fire and where ambassadors and distinguished guests were lodged.

The roy-an-ehs, chiefs and elders filed into it at our heels and arranged themselves around the fire in the center. Then squaws fetched in clay dishes of meats and vegetables of several kinds, as well as fruit, which they set down at intervals around the circle, and at a signal from Do-ne-ho-ga-weh everybody began to eat, each one dipping his fingers into whichever dish was nearest or most to his liking, but all governed by the utmost deference toward the wishes of their neighbors.

At the conclusion of the meal Do-ne-ho-ga-weh lighted a ceremonial pipe, carved of soapstone, with a long wooden mouthpiece decorated with beads and small, bright-colored feathers. He blew one puff toward the ground, one puff toward the sky and one toward each of the four quarters. Then he passed it to Ta-wan-ne-ars on his right hand, and Ta-wan-ne-ars gravely puffed it for a moment, and handed it to me. I did likewise, and gave it to Corlaer, who handed it on to the next man, and so it went the rounds of the fire.

There was a moment's silence, and then Ta-wan-ne-ars began the account of his travels, speaking slowly and without oratorical effect. Afterward he told me what he and the others had said. He made no references to our mission, but he described his journey to New York, his interview with Ga-en-gwa-ra-go—this impressed his audience mightily, and they applauded by a succession of guttural grunts—his meeting with me; the arrival of Murray and De Veulle and its meaning; our journey homeward and the fight with the Cahnungas.

There was a pause. Then Do-ne-ho-ga-weh rose.

"We thank you, O my nephew," he said. "You have indeed honored us and yourself, and your white friends have shown themselves to be brave men. Now we will retire so that you may rest."

He walked out, and the others followed.

"What next?" I asked as Ta-wan-ne-ars filled his pipe.

The Seneca smiled.

"Soon we shall have a real talk," he said, and reached for a live coal.

An hour passed, and I began to doubt my friend's wisdom. I was sleepy and tired. But in the event I was rewarded, for a shadow darkened the entrance and the Guardian of the Western Door stood before us.

He sat between Ta-wan-ne-ars and me, and crammed tobacco into his pipe bowl.

"You are not sleeping, O my nephew," he commented.

"We have that upon our minds which will not let us sleep," answered Ta-wan-ne-ars. (This conversation was translated for me later by Ta-wan-ne-ars.)

"Would it ease the weight on your minds to confide your troubles in me?"

"That is my thought, O my uncle."

Do-ne-ho-ga-weh bowed gravely to all of us.

"My ears are open," he said.

There was a pause, and Ta-wan-ne-ars put down his pipe upon the floor.

"As you know, O my uncle," he began, "I went with Corlaer to Ga-en-gwa-ra-go to tell him of Joncaire's plans to build a stone fort at Jagara. On the same day came this white warrior, Ormerod, whom I call my brother, with word that Murray had defeated Ga-en-gwa-ra-go before Do-weh-go-wa. On the same day came the Frenchman De Veulle, who once lived for a while amongst us. Him you will remember."

The bronze mask of the roy-an-eh's face was contorted for one brief instant by a flare of passion.

"I remember him," he said simply.

"De Veulle comes from Onontio's king with a message for the Canadian tribes, O my uncle. He and Murray and Joncaire work together to defeat our friend Ga-en-gwa-ra-go and drive the English from the land. Ga-en-gwa-ra-go has sent my brother Ormerod, who has lived amongst the French and speaks their tongue, to spy out the ground at Jagara. I go with him. After that, if we may, we shall seek the Doom Trail and clean out the Cahnunga dogs."

For five minutes Do-ne-ho-ga-weh smoked in silence. Then he emptied his pipe.

"I am glad that Ga-en-gwa-ra-go keeps his eyes open, O my nephew," he said. "Do you wish my counsel?"

Ta-wan-ne-ars inclined his head.

"The Messesagues you met on the Mohawk told you that De Tonty was in trouble. I do not think word of this can yet have reached Joncaire. My advice is that you dress yourself as a Messesague warrior, O my nephew, and that your white brother call himself by a French name. Then the two of you may go to Joncaire and say that you have just come from Le de Troit and give him the news and he will make you welcome. So you may spy out his plans at Jagara."

"Ja," assented Corlaer in English; "that is a goodt plan. You needt a goodt plan for a fox like Joncaire. By—, I hope, you fool him andt bring home his scalp."

"The news which Ga-en-gwa-ra-go asks for will be sufficient," replied Ta-wan-ne-ars. "O my uncle, we thank you. Now we may sleep with ease."

"That is well," said the roy-an-eh, rising.

He lifted his arm in salute.

"May Ha-wen-ne-yu, the Great Spirit, and the Ho-no-che-no-keh, his Invisible Aids, have you in their keeping."

CHAPTER VIII

Trapped

It was a week before we left De-o-nun-da-ga-a, and although the delay irked me it could not be avoided, for the prolonged absence of Ta-wan-ne-ars from his post as Wardea of the Western Door of the Long House had permitted an accumulation of questions of political and military importance which required his attention. He spent the days either in consultation with the roy-an-ehs and chiefs and delegations from neighboring tribes or in inspecting the marches. Corlaer departed with a small band of braves upon a hunting trip, but I availed myself of the opportunity to gain an insight into the workings of the remarkable military confederacy which held the balance of power in America.

One of Ta-wan-ne-ars' first acts was to organize a war party to harry the Miamis in retaliation for an attack upon a village of the Andastes in the Susquehanna valley who were subject to the jurisdiction of the League.

"It was the intent of the Founders to prevent quarrels amongst the five nations who formed the Ho-de-no-sau-nee," explained Ta-wan-ne-ars. "Before we built the Long House we fought constantly amongst ourselves. Afterward we fought only against others, and because we were united we always won, although sometimes our wars lasted for many years.

"And now that we are strong, and only white man can venture to oppose our war parties, we fight for nothing more than the right to impose peace upon others. If a nation makes trouble for us too frequently we subjugate it, as we did the Delawares. If a nation is in difficulties, as were the Tuscaroras in the south, and they appeal to us for aid, we give it. We took the Tuscaroras into the League because that was the best way we could protect them."

"Against whom?" I asked innocently.

"Against the white man," he answered. "Aye, brother, down in the southern colonies the white men hunger for land just as they do here in New York. When an Indian tribe is weak, as were the Tuscaroras, the white men drive it before them. When a tribe is strong, like the O-ya-da-ga-no (Cherokees) or ourselves, it can resist—for a time."

He fell silent and his eyes gazed moodily into the smoke of the council fire.

"Why do you say 'for a time'?" I asked.

"Because I mean it," he retorted fiercely. "Today the Indian is still strong. He has the protection of the forest. The white man foolishly has given him guns to fight with, and steel axes and knives. But the Indian grows weaker; the white man grows stronger. In the end the Indian must go."

He leaned forward until his face was close to mine.

"When all else fails the white man will use fire-water, what you call rum and the French call brandy. The red man cannot resist it—and it ruins him. He becomes a red animal."

"But—"

He would not let me speak.

"And your missionaries told me I must believe in their God!" he went on scornfully. "A God who permits white men to do things the God of the Indians forbids! I said to them:

"'No. I am an Indian. A good Indian is better than a good white man; he is a better Christian, as you call it. And between bad Indians and bad white men there is only a difference in kinds of evil.'"

The next day we started upon the march to Jagara. We had not gone very far on the morning of the second day of our journey when I began to hear what sounded like a muffled roar, not thunder, but the bellowing of some gigantic monster, whose breath could ruffle the trees of the forest. Ta-wan-ne-ars smiled at my obvious bewilderment.

"'Tis the voice of the Great Falls, brother," he said. "The Thunder Waters."

"Does water make that noise?" I exclaimed.

"Nothing but water."

"'Tis impossible."

"So many have said; and, indeed, the missionaries told me 'twas one of the greatest wonders of the world."

In the early afternoon a mist appeared, overhanging the treetops on the horizon and shot with gorgeous rainbows. The volume of noise increased. When we stepped from the trees and the panorama of the cataract lay before us, a vast, seething wall of water that swirled and smoked and tossed and fumed in an endless fight for freedom, I was amazed, staggered by the magnitude of the spectacle.

I stumbled behind Ta-wan-ne-ars into the trail of the portage which led around the falls. Canoes and goods were transported by this route from the Cadarakui lake to the Lake of the Eries whence poured this endless stream; it was a main-traveled road between the French posts in Canada and their outflung establishments in the farther wilderness.

We followed it northeastward until twilight, the roar of the falls gradually diminishing behind us, and came at length into an open space upon the banks of the swift-running river which carried the shattered waters into the Cadarakui lake. Close to the bank stood a flagstaff, and from its summit floated the white ensign of France.

At the foot of this staff, as if resting secure under the folds of the flag, rose the walls of a substantial log house. Behind it was a collection of smaller huts and lodges of bark.

A large, stout man, with very greasy, lanky black hair, hailed us from the log house as we approached.

"Holà!" he shouted in French. "Who comes so free from the westward without canoe or fur-packs?"

"A poor, miserable rascal of a forest-runner," I called back gayly.

"And who might this 'poor, miserable rascal of a forest-runner' be?" he demanded. "These are the king's grounds, and we must know who comes and goes."

"Mon Dieu!" I appealed in mock consternation to the stars. "But it is a hard man to deal with! Will you have an objection, monsieur, to the name of Jean Courbevoir?"

"None in the world, Jean," he returned promptly. "If you have your trading permit with you. But who is the good savage with you?"

Nobody had told me anything of a trading permit, and I fought for time.

"You call him good with justice, monsieur— By the way, what is your name?"

"They call me Joncaire," he said with a trace of grimness.

"Joncaire! Mort de ma vie! The very man I have been searching for!"

"What? How is that?" he asked.

"Ah, but that is a tale! I cannot believe it now! Am I in very truth on French soil once more!"

"This is the Magazin Royal," he returned. "As for French soil, mon brave, I do not see how you could have been off it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Thoreau's Tribute to Wonders of Nature

Nature has taken more care than the fondest parent for the education and refinement of her children. Consider the silent influence which flowers exert, no less upon the ditcher in the meadow than the lady in the bower.

When I walk in the woods I am reminded that a wise purveyor has been there before me; my most delicate experience is typified there. I am struck with the pleasing friendships and magnanimities of nature, as when the lichen on the trees takes the form of their leaves. In the most stupendous scenes you will see delicate and fragrant textures, as slight wreaths of vapor, dewlines, feathery sprays, which suggest a high refinement, a noble breeding, as it were. Bring a spray from the wood, or a crystal from the brook, and place it on your mantel, and your household ornaments will seem plebeian beside its nobler fashion and bearing. It will wave superior there, as if used to a more refined and polished circle. It has a salute and a response to all your enthusiasm and heroism.—Thoreau.

United States Mints

Paper money is printed at the plant of the United States bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, while most of the coins are turned out at the mint in Philadelphia. There are smaller mints in San Francisco and Denver. Coins have been minted elsewhere, at other times. There were formerly mints in New Orleans, Carson City, Nev., and Dahlonega, Ga., but these are now closed.

THE MOST POPULAR GIRL

By GERTRUDE SHERIDAN

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THERE was plenty to interest Vera Dane when she arrived at Wardville to rest up from city social duties at the home of her bright pretty cousin, Olga Wolcott. For one thing, a local department store was offering a five-hundred-dollar piano to the winner in a voting contest as to the most popular girl in Wardville.

"It's settled beforehand," spoke Olga indignantly. "You have heard me speak of Blanche Ridgeley. She prides herself as the exclusive queen of the so-called exclusive upper-crust set of the district. She has cut me as too humble, or rather with too much openness in my opinions to accord with the artificial and superficial views of her group. I fear the taboo, as a relative of my poor discredited self, will extend to you also."

Vera shrugged her shoulders very indifferently.

"My dear," she said, "that will not give me any anxiety. I have come here to rest. I long for a good full two weeks of bird song, sunshine and rest. So much do I crave it, that not one of my friends outside of the direct family kin know where I am."

Olga gazed thoughtfully at her cousin. She admired Vera and was proud of her. Olga's lips curled scornfully as she contrasted this acknowledged leader of a chosen metropolitan social circle with the petty aspirations of Miss Blanche Ridgeley. A hope had come into her mind that Vera might be incited to reveal her real aristocratic position and rally around her a select group. "Just to show that hateful upstart what real social distinction meant." Vera's announcement, however, effectually set aside her plans.

It was destined that Vera should be aroused from her indifference within the next few days. She accompanied Olga to have a skirt fitted by a Miss Rose Tyler. The dressmaker's little workrooms were in a poor part of the town, and as the small car drew up at its front Olga elevated her eyebrows at the sight of a showy automobile drawn up to the curb.

"We are favored," she observed satirically, "that is the grand Ridgeley turnout."

They entered the front room of the little shop to be met by one of Miss Tyler's assistants, who requested them to be seated, as her employer was engaged in the fitting room. Thence in a few moments there emanated the echo of a sharp and angry voice, feminine but rasping. It suggested the malignant onslaught of some tyro-virago berating an inferior under the spell of meekness or fear.

"Some more of the admirable Lady Ridgeley!" observed Olga in a whisper to her companion, and just then the delectable lady leader of high society in Wardville flaunted out, her features distorted with a rage that showed evil depths in that perverse nature.

Miss Ridgeley nodded crisply to Olga, stared insolently at Vera, and Vera's eyes flashed as the ill-natured aristocrat swept out to her waiting automobile. Then Vera arose to follow Olga, who had started for the inner room. At its threshold Vera paused.

It was to view a pathetic and moving scene. Miss Tyler, the little dressmaker, a fair sweet-faced girl of nineteen, was seated beside a torn and disordered fabric of lace and satin, sobbing out her sorrow. After all her hard work, from a vicious caprice Miss Ridgeley had gone into a transport of wrath because she herself had provided a wrong shade of trimming, had flung the garment from her and refused to pay for the work done upon it.

Olga was on her knees by her side, her arms about her neck, trying to comfort her. Vera was deeply affected. She drew back, feeling that she was intruding.

"It's a shame!" exclaimed Olga, as they left the place. "I shall see that Miss Tyler does not lose the money she so sorely needs. What a viper that Ridgeley girl is! The most popular girl! She! Why, outside of the money spent on her by her servile admirers Miss Tyler here would outvote her two to one! Let me tell you, Vera—this Rose Tyler is the idol of the poor people around here. Her father, a doctor, gave his life to them during forty years' practice. They are flocking to the store to get coupons to vote for her, but of course their little money will not count against the Ridgeley dollars."

"She struck me as a ladylike, beautiful girl."

"She is just that," affirmed Olga. "To her, too, a piano would be of some use. Rose is a proficient musician and could add to her income, teaching."

Vera was thoughtful all the way home. That afternoon she wrote a number of letters. She did not tell Olga, but Vera had decided on a plan to defeat the relentless autocracy of Miss Ridgeley and help the modest little dressmaker.

All Vera had to do to have her numerous knight errants flock to her standard was to advise them of her place of retreat. The first to arrive was Gerald Wynne. Of all her male acquaintances he was the oldest. They had known each other for years. A great many fancied it would eventually be a match, but no word of love had passed between them.

Within three days there was quite a coterie at Wardville. Three of Vera's girl chums arrived and were domiciled in the Wolcott home. The four young men put up at the hotel. Strangely Vera seemed to forget her meditated "resting up." A series of enjoyable lawn parties and picnics filled a pleasant program, mere informal affairs, and all the more charming for that.

Miss Ridgeley and her friends proceeded to "sit up and take notice," but no overtures were made, and the lady of Wardville was piqued to realize that her petty exclusiveness had shut her out from association with "the real quality."

"Oh, you clever, clever plotter!" burst forth Olga one day. "And so self-sacrificing!"

"Why, what do you mean, my dear?" questioned Vera, but flushing consciously.

"All you brought your friends down here for was to boom our sweet little dressmaker friend, Rose Tyler, and she is going to win, too!"

Thanks to Gerald Wynne and his liberal cohorts, when the piano contest ended Miss Rose Tyler had three hundred votes over Miss Blanche Ridgeley, and the coveted instrument was her own.

"I have a great favor to ask of you, Vera," said Gerald, the day he and his friends were to leave Wardville. He looked very earnest. They were seated in the garden with no one near them. Vera regarded him flutteringly. He was a fine young fellow. He had been a loyal friend. Must she give him pain—for a deep emotion showed in his expressive eyes. Vera concealed her real anxiety.

"A favor—regarding?" she intimated smilingly.

"I wish your advice."

"In a matter of—"

"Love!"

He spoke the word thrillingly, reverently. She felt sorry for him. In the intensity of his emotions he had caught her hand.

"Gerald," she said seriously, "I should have told you—you, my best, truest friend—that I have been engaged to Mr. Robert Layton, now abroad, for over six months."

"Good! grand!" Gerald amazed her by saying. "He is a fine fellow." Then, with a searching glance: "Oh—did you think I was going to propose to you? I, who long ago learned that you were a dazzling star and I an earthly glowworm! Mr. Layton! engaged! Then all the more will you use your influence to win for me the woman I love—Rose Tyler."

"Oh, Gerald!" exclaimed Vera, relieved and radiant—"is this true?"

"True as the esteem, the brotherly love I feel for you, will always cherish. And bless you, good, true sister and comrade, for making known to me the sweetest, loveliest creature I ever met!"

And so—they were married.

Early Day Missionary Made Famous Record

Titus Coan, explorer and missionary, was born on February 1, 1801, in Killingworth, Conn. He received his early education under private tutors, and at eighteen years old was teaching in a country school. He continued his work as an instructor for ten years, and then entered the theological seminary at Auburn, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1833. In the same year he was ordained as a Congregational minister and undertook for the Boston board of missions an exploration of southern Patagonia for the purpose of establishing a mission, in which he was unsuccessful.

Narrowly escaping with his life, Mr. Coan returned to this country in 1834, and in the following year was sent as missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, and for the remainder of his life he was a missionary at Hilo, where he died on December 1, 1882. He was regarded by the natives with an affection that was well-nigh veneration, and his work among them was attended with important results. He converted more than 14,000 of the natives, and organized missions from Hawaii to the Marquesas and Gilbert islands. The largest volcano in the world was in his parish, and for 40 years he was its unwearied explorer and historian. He published many valuable papers dealing with the volcanoes of Hawaii, and two books, "Adventures in Patagonia" and "Life in Hawaii." The latter is considered a classic of missionary literature.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Only a Time Card

Walter Anthony used to be a music critic and has never lost his appreciation of tune or touch. The other day, after watching the nimble fingers of his secretary glide over the typewriter keys, Walter remarked:

"Jean, I should think you would be good on a piano. You play the typewriter very well."

"Possibly," admitted Jean; "but the typewriter has one advantage over a piano. When you play it you don't have to keep time."—Los Angeles Times.

Hebrew Sacred Year

Abib and Nisan are the two names of the first month of the Hebrew sacred year. This month corresponds to the latter part of March and the first part of April of our calendar, and it contained 30 days. Of course these names are here expressed in the letters of our alphabet. Aleph is the name of the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

A Pure Herb Laxative

Not a harsh stimulator of the Bowels but a *beneficial*, pure-quality Herb Laxative which has been successfully

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as a quick, *natural* relief from constipation—the evil which so quickly causes serious illness. Cleanse your system by taking

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"I had terrible headaches and I suffered for years before Dr. True's Elixir was recommended to me."—Mrs. Nellie Woodsford, East Boston.

Family size $1.20; other sizes 60c & 40c.

IS YOUR COUGH THREE DAYS OLD?

A cough or cold that hangs on after the third day is a threat.

Do something. Don't wait until it has run its course—from your head to your throat, chest and bronchial tubes. When you feel a cough or cold spreading down into the bronchial tubes it is in the "danger zone"—for these tubes lead directly into your lungs.

Quickly and unfailingly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral goes straight to the seat of trouble! *Real medicine*, reaching deep down with its soothing, healing power. Absorbed through and through the irritated throat, chest and bronchial membranes, it quickly stops the cough, breaks up the cold and brings prompt, *lasting* relief.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is hospital-proved and prescribed by physicians. Pleasant to taste. All druggists—60c and, twice the quantity, $1.00.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY

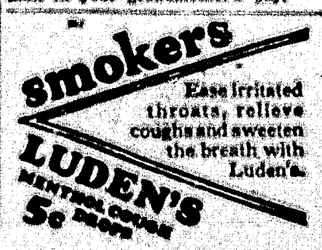
TRADE MARK DON'T ACCEPT ANY SUBSTITUTE

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. They are powders that please. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package sent Free. Address MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.



NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Charles E. James and Miner R. Carpenter, both of Berlin, County of Coos, State of New Hampshire, copartners in business under the firm name of James & Carpenter, by their mortgage deed dated August 17th, 1918, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds within and for the County of Oxford and State of Maine, book 341, page 109, conveyed to Helen L. Tyler, formerly of Bethel in said County of Oxford, now deceased, certain real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

A certain parcel of land, being the same premises conveyed and described in deed of Albert W. Grover to Leon H. Tyler, dated January 16th, 1923, recorded in said Registry, book 281, page 260, said parcel being bounded as follows: commencing on the easterly side of the county road leading from West Bethel to Albany just the E. G. Wheeler homestead farm, so known, as formerly occupied by said Wheeler, at the point where the southerly line of land formerly of said Wheeler intersects said road on said easterly side; thence easterly on line of said Wheeler land and continuing to follow said Wheeler line in its different turns and courses to line of land formerly owned by Alpheus S. Bean; thence continuing westerly on line of land formerly of said Bean to line of land formerly of one D. B. Grover; thence northerly and westerly on line of land formerly of said D. B. Grover to said county road; thence on said road southerly about fourteen rods to a stake and stones; thence continuing westerly on line of land formerly of said D. B. Grover to line of land formerly of said Bean; thence northerly on line of said Bean land and line of land formerly of Olive S. Grover, to a stake and stones; thence continuing westerly on line of land formerly of said Olive S. Grover to line of land formerly of John Barker; thence northerly and westerly on line of said Barker land to line of land formerly of said D. B. Grover; thence northerly and easterly on line of said D. B. Grover land following said line in its course to line of land formerly of Edward S. Smith; thence southerly and easterly on line of said Smith land to line of land formerly of said E. G. Wheeler; thence continuing easterly on line of said Wheeler land to said county road; thence northerly on said county road six four rods to the point of beginning. Said bounded parcel being what was formerly the homestead farm of Albert W. Grover.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Bethel, and being the Llewellyn H. Grover piece, so known, and being the parcel last named and bounded in deed to Flora J. Wheeler et al to Leon H. Tyler, recorded in said Registry, book 270, page 91, said parcel being bounded as follows: easterly by said county road; westerly by land formerly owned by said Edgard S. Smith; northerly by the Shaw Meadow, so called, southerly by the above named parcel.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Bethel, and known as the McAllister piece, and bounded northerly by land formerly of Daniel Morrill and land of Thomas Harris; easterly by said roads; southerly by the parcel last above named formerly owned by said Wheeler; westerly by land now or formerly of George D. Morrill. Said parcel being a part of the parcel conveyed to said Leon H. Tyler by Augustus J. McAllister, by deed dated Nov. 29th, 1897, recorded in said Registry, book 253, page 291 and being all of said parcel excepting what was sold heretofore to Daniel Morrill.

All premises, including all three parcels, being the same premises which were conveyed to Ernest A. Bancker et al to Helen L. Tyler, by deed dated June 17th, 1918, and recorded in said Reg stry, and being the same real estate named, bounded and described in said deed of Carrie L. Bancker to Charles E. James et al, dated August 17th, 1918, recorded in said Registry.

Which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned to the undersigned, Mina T. Brown, by Alson E. Tyler, administrator of the estate of said Helen L. Tyler, by assignment dated May 19, 1926, recorded in said Registry, book 372, page 112.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 21st, 1927.

MINA T. BROWN.

THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1926

Real Estate,	$10,160 41
Mortgage Loans,	1,376,155 62
Collateral Loans,	61,193 80
Stocks and Bonds,	21,117,891 65
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,119,571 52
Agents' Balances,	3,293,217 37
Bills Receivable,	49,550 77
Interest and Rents,	219,567 78
All other Assets,	71,777 11
Gross Assets,	$27,511,036 61
Deduct items not admitted,	371,666 73
Admitted	$27,077,369 87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1926

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 5,716,572 65
Unearned Premiums,	13,121,956 56
All other Liabilities,	2,108,836 26
Cash Capital,	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,130,004 40
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$27,077,369 87

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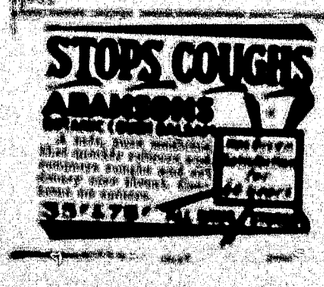

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1927, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harriet H. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Benjamin W. Kimball or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Herman E. Mason, nephew.

Fred J. Philbrook late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Pauline E. Philbrook, administratrix.

Ella M. Dudley late of Woodstock, deceased first and private account presented for allowance by George W. Q. Perham, administrator.

Fred J. Philbrook late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Pauline E. Philbrook, administratrix.

Ella M. Dudley late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by George W. Q. Perham, administrator.

Augustus O. Jones late of Hanover, deceased; petition that Arthur G. Howe or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Alton F. Bartlett, C. F. Saunders, Leon A. Roberts, Selectmen of the town of Hanover, a creditor.

Charles Edward Clark late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by A. Darius Wing, administrator.

Ruel A. Woods late of Milan, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Susie M. Woods, et als, executors.

Alden E. Johnson late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, and the appointment of Marion A. Johnson as executrix of the same to act without bond, as expressed in said will, presented by said Marion A. Johnson, executrix therein named.

Scott M. Patterson late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, and the appointment of Norway National Bank as executor of the same to act without bond, presented by The Norway National Bank, the executor therein named.

William Conkson late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, and the appointment of Agnes A. Conkson as executrix of the same to act without bond, as expressed in said will, presented by said Agnes A. Conkson, the executrix therein named.

Mary A. Mason late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, and the appointment of Wendell L. Dunn as executor of the same, presented by said Wendell L. Dunn, to act without bond as expressed in said will.

Fannie T. Whitman late of Hebron, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, and the appointment of Leon E. Whitman as executor of the same to act without bond, presented by said Leon E. Whitman, the executor therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

2-24-3t

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Rosie A. C. Hanscom late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADDIE B. C. FINCH,
THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY,
New York City.

Feb. 11th, 1927. 3-3-3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Maria H. Hastings late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCIEN J. ANDREWS,
Albany, Maine.

Feb. 21st, 1927. 3-3-3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Maitland C. Bird late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALTA C. BIRD,
Bethel, Maine, R. F. D.

Jan. 19th, 1927. 3-3-3t

STATE OF MAINE

February 23, 1927.

County of Oxford, ss.

Taken this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1927, on execution dated the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1927, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the said County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of February, 1927, to wit, on the eighth day of February, 1927, in favor of H. Alton Bacon, of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, against Angie B. Buck, of said Woodstock, for seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents, debt or damage, and twelve dollars and seventy-seven cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of H. H. Hastings, corner of Main and Broad Streets, Bethel Village, Bethel, in said County, to the highest bidder, on the ninth day of April, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right title and interest which the said Angie B. Buck has had in and to the same on the ninth day of December, 1926, at three o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

The following real estate lying in said Woodstock and on the easterly side of the road leading from Bryant's Pond Village, in said Woodstock, to Locke's Mills Village, in the town of Greenwood, in said Oxford County, and known as the Taylor Place, bounded and described as follows, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land with buildings thereon lying easterly of said road leading from Bryant's Pond to said Locke's Mills, containing about two (2) acres and the same precisely as conveyed to Cordelia Taylor and Edward A. Taylor by Mellen M. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912, see Oxford Records, Book 322, page 220.

Also another lot of land adjoining the above, being the same lot of land precisely as conveyed to said Cordelia Taylor and Edward A. Taylor, by Rupert K. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912—see Oxford Records, book 322, page 221, to which deeds reference may be had for further particulars.

J. M. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Sheriff

3-10-3t

CANTON

The annual Pinewood Pinehaven-Lakefield Camp reunion of the guests of these camps, located at Canton, was held last week at the Town Hall Club, New York City, one hundred and sixty guests being present. This was the largest reunion yet held. After the informal greetings a sumptuous banquet was served followed by the singing of camp songs and the reading of messages of greeting from those who were unable to be present. An interesting program of musical and literary numbers were given, which was much enjoyed. The remainer of the evening was given over to dancing, fine music being furnished by the Society Orchestra of Jersey City. The Club rooms were attractively decorated with pine boughs from Maine. Books of Pinewood Camp songs, printed by H. Frank Richardson, one of the proprietors of these popular camps, were passed around as souvenirs of the occasion. Previous to this year the reunions have been held in Boston. Another year it is hoped to make the affair still larger and to hold a reunion both in Boston and New York. Those present representing the Richardson family were Mrs. Blanche Richardson of Canton and Mrs. Joel D. Austin of Providence R. I. Others in attendance whose homes are in Canton were Miss Mildred A. Richardson, superintendent of the Maternity Building at the City Hospital, New York City, and Miss Maxine Butterfield, who is training for a nurse at the Bellevue Hospital.

Miss A. C. Bicknell has received word of the death of Charles U. Thorne of Bay City, Mich., a former resident of Canton, where he was born. His parents were William and Almira Ripley Thorne. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella Thorne Moon and Mrs. Frances Mallholland of Bay City and several nieces and nephews.

Mario Lavergna and son, George, Lawrence Lavergna, Patsy Mosgillo and Jo. Carelli were in Rumford, Monday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Madeline Lavergna.

Miss Ruth Park was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. H. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday evening and is doing well.

Richard Lane of West Paris is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has been called to Waterville by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson returned Monday from a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Austin, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. F. W. Morse spent the week end with her daughter, Dorothy Morse, at Westbrook Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lane of West Paris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Roger Weldon, at the Community Hospital, Rumford, on March 1.

Marjorie McLean has gone to Boston to work.

Mrs. Carrie McCollister, formerly of Canton, is at the St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines have returned home from Unity, where they have been spending the Winter with their son and family.

William and Rachel Dalley, who have been with their grandparents for some time, have returned to Auburn.

Carl Rand and family have moved to Dixfield.

Many are ill with German measles.

MRS. EMMA MAY McCOLLISTER

Mrs. Emma Farnum McCollister of Canton Point, widow of the late Richard E. McCollister, passed away Sunday morning at her home, after being in poor health for the past two years with diabetes. She had been confined to her bed only about a week.

Mrs. McCollister was born in Dixfield on a farm near the Canton town line, where her son, Erban McCollister and wife now reside. She was the only daughter of Columbus Farnum and Francena Foster Farnum and was fifty-six years of age. After acquiring an education she taught several successful terms of school. On Feb. 1st, 1891, she was united in marriage to Richard Ellsworth McCollister at Canton by Hiram A. Ellis, Justice of the Peace. Mr. McCollister passed away January 23, 1926. From this union four children were born, Rodney, Erban and Irma, who survive. A little daughter, Marion Hilda, passed away at the age of three years.

Besides her children she is survived by four cousins, Ernest Dunn of Canton, Arthur J. Foster of Richmond, Mrs. Gertrude M. Waite of North Jay and Fred Foster of Boston, also two aged aunts, Mrs. Mary C. Foster of Richmond and Mrs. Evelyn Dunn of Canton.

Mrs. McCollister was a member of the Canton Point Ladies' Circle and for twenty-seven years had been a member of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Canton.

Mrs. McCollister was a kind and sympathetic person whom everyone liked, and she will be sadly missed in the little community where she has lived so many years.

NORTH NEWRY

TOWN MEETING AT NEWRY

Enthusiasm ran high Monday as the voters of Newry, about 75 in number, gathered at the hall for town meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk at the appointed time. As soon as the Clerk and Moderator were chosen, the matter of buying a snow plow was taken up. Arthur Herrick of Bethel was present and made the town a liberal offer if they decided to purchase, and desired a Fordson. It was voted to buy and a committee of three, L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster and H. H. Morton, were chosen to purchase a plow. If being the noon hour the meeting was adjourned until 1 P. M. for dinner. The Church Circle served a baked bean and dairy dinner to all.

One outstanding feature of the meeting was the presence of two couples who have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight. Think this record would be hard to beat in any town, no larger than Newry.

It was thought best to put the fifty dollars, usually raised to advertise Maine, into a snow plow. In this way of helping to keep good roads in the winter would do as much for Maine as the money spent elsewhere.

After the necessary funds were raised for the various account the meeting was adjourned until the first Monday in June.

S. T. Tripp was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kenan and daughter, Jane, went to Rumford, Sunday P. M., returning Monday.

Miss Carrie Wight and Daniel Wight were at home over Sunday.

The "Head of the Tide" and Branch schools opened Monday. The teachers, Miss Appleby and Miss Pendleton, are boarding with Mrs. Fred Kilgore.

Lee Vail of Hanover was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson are at home from Gilead for town meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and children.

Miss Ella Hanscom and Robert Cole are visiting at her home here.

Miss Doris Morton was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

GROVER HILL

Alson Tyler from West Bethel was at Cobblestone farm, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson visited relatives at Bethel, March 7th.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Mandl, and assisting in the care of their aged mother, Mrs. Miles Spinney, has returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Frances M. Whitman is visiting her relatives in Hanover and Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and family called on friends in Mason, Sunday.

Erwin Hutchinson has employment at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson from Bethel, Erwin Hutchinson and his aunt, Miss R. R. Mayberry, were Sunday guests at Pleasant View Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson.

Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods, Garments and Kitchenware

NORWAY, MAINE

New Spring styles are very attractive this season and we know you will enjoy seeing the things as well as we do. We invite you to come into the store and see dresses, coats, underthings, Spring silks and wash goods.

Twenty-five new silk dresses have arrived in the last few days. Georgette, flat crepe, crepe de chine, mostly large sizes, 38 to 46. Navy, black, tans, green. They are splendid values at $16.50.

NEW PRINTED CREPES, fine silk, in heavy quality. This season the figures are small but color combinations are splendid, 40 inches wide, $2.85.

HALF SILK CREPE, very heavy quality that makes up and looks like real silk. Ten new patterns and colors at 95c.

NEW SILK HOSE in full fashioned stocking, silk to the hem. Service weight and foot that fits perfectly. New light shades. These special new stockings only $1.50.

NEW SILK STOCKINGS in a good quality, pure silk to hem, style, Holeproof make with extra long wear. Another style with one thread rayon to give extra weight. All of the new Spring colors, both styles, $1.00.

SPECIAL HEAVY rayon stocking in the newest colors. Rayon to the hem, a good fitting stocking. Special at 50c.

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By A. E. Herrick,
Bethel, Main
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Something simple yet
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Chocolate Velvet
1¼ tbsp. gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 eggs, beaten separate
¾ cup sugar
2 squares (oz.) chocolate
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LOCKE'S MILLS

The Do As You Please Sewing Club met with Mrs. Winfield Swan, Thursday, and gave her a nice pair of blankets besides several other gifts. Mrs. Swan was a recent bride.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets entertained the Bridge Four, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Ring was hostess to the following ladies Friday afternoon: Mrs. E. Stowell, Mrs. A. R. Stowell, Mrs. James Ring, Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, and Mrs. Owen Davis. Whist was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Warren Churchill of Mechanic Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were at Bryant Pond the week end.

Mrs. Bertha Abbott and Irene of So. Paris visited with Mrs. Owen Davis a few days last week.

Over twenty from here attended the minstrel show given by the Abon Club at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL LIABILITY CO., Concord, N. H.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926

Collateral Loans,	$128,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	382,666.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	76,873.42
Interest and Rents,	2,804.39
All other Assets,	67,047.31
Gross Assets,	$657,681.31
Deduct Items not admitted,	384.46
Admitted,	$657,296.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1926

Net Unpaid Losses,	$174,085.83
Unearned Premiums,	130,684.57
All other Liabilities,	50,052.06
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	93,574.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$657,296.85

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Edwin H. Bennett and numbered 3329 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer,
Bethel, Maine, Mar. 7, 1927.
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Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

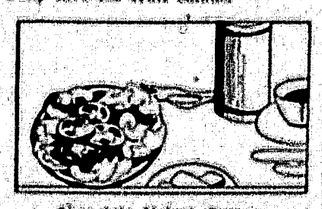
During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

Creamy Salad Dressing.

1 cup boiled or mayonnaise dressing
¾ cup evaporated milk
¼ cup cream
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. fruit juice

Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



Chocolate Velvet Cream.

1¼ tbsp. gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 eggs, beaten separate
⅓ cup sugar
2 squares (oz.) chocolate
¾ cup evaporated milk diluted with ¾ cup water
1 tsp. butter
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. flavoring
½ cup evaporated milk combined with
½ cup whipping cream, chilled and whipped

Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 3 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

System has furnished slightly better terms of credit, which have made the New Year money market easier and prevented a slump in any of the industries. The centralization brought about through the Federal Reserve System is again proving its elasticity since without it the country might feel an industrial depression at this time.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

This man Hoover is a long-headed individual and if the United States gets into a financial slump again it will be no fault of the Secretary of Commerce. When the spectacular Mr. Zero was making a big fuss in the Eastern cities a few years ago as a leader of the unemployed classes Secretary Hoover called a conference of the industrial leaders to meet in Washington. He told these leaders that they must put their houses in order and distribute their activities throughout every portion of the year. In this way, he convinced them, there would be no dull Winter or Spring season, and consequently no phenomenal booms in the Summer-time. He proposes to distribute industrial activity evenly throughout the year. In the closing hours of Congress a committee of the Senate engaged itself in the close study of advice furnished by economists and representatives of national building and labor organizations who sought to ward off possible depression in industry. The Senate was told that the Government should plan programs for public roads, rivers and harbors works and public buildings, and have these developments ready to put in motion at all times when business was at a low level. Economists of the President's Conference on Unemployment have furnished charts showing when to start public works to maintain the industrial level.

It all seems simple enough when you see it figured out on a large scale, as the plan always contemplates an intelligent analysis of understanding of the national conditions. With a few extras held up Uncle Sam's sleeve the public money can be spent at times when private financiers and industrial captains are obliged to retrench or become conservative.

CHECKING UP ON CALVIN

The country responded with volumes of letters to the President expressing approval of his veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. If many were displeased with the President's action they withheld their kicks. The Republican national leaders have concluded that the President will fare better with the people because he stood by what was known to be his opposition to the McNary-Haugen bill than would have been the case had he surrendered to the farm relief sentiment. It seems to be another case of everyone approving a fighter, whether they agree with him or not.

RADIO COMMISSION

There was such a jam of applicants for places on the new Federal Radio Commission that one might almost suspect the reason the legislation was passed by Congress was on account of the jobs created. As a result a few of the "faithful" have been provided for, and the President is being complimented on having done a good job.

ANCIENT BEGINNINGS OF ARBITRATION MOVE

The Arbitration Crusade, which is attracting attention in Washington, owes its start to a signer of the Declaration of Independence, William Floyd of New York. Not only to the inspiration of his activities 150 years ago, but actually to his cold cash. For another William Floyd, descendant of the Signer, and organizer of the new Crusade, has given into its treasury the money obtained from the sale of a part of the old Signer's estate on Long Island, no foot of which has been out of the family's hands for two centuries.

"My ancestor was a forward looking rebel," says the Floyd of today. "He was never a fighter for the joy of the fight, but he was a determined fighter in behalf of every cause he thought right. He would have approved heartily of this modern crusade which is designed to beat swords into plowshares by outlawing war, and he would have approved of the sale of his ancient acres in behalf of this cause."

Treaties providing for compulsory arbitration are not new. Sweden and Belgium have just concluded such a treaty. Sweden, Denmark and Finland have thus made war impossible among themselves. Sweden and Czecho-Slovakia can never fight.

To show the value of such treaties is the self-imposed duty of the American Arbitration Crusade. It is sending out thousands of petition cards which, when signed, are forwarded to President Coolidge. Copies of the petition may be obtained from the American Arbitration Crusade, 114 East 31st Street, New York City. The petition reads as follows:

"To the President of the United States:

"I, a citizen of the United States, respectfully request that you negotiate treaties providing for arbitration or adjudicating of all disputes that may arise between the United States and other nations, beginning with Great Britain. Such treaties will automatically outlaw war between the contracting parties and inspire similar action throughout the world."

A BANK VICTORY

The amendments to the national banking laws passed by Congress will permit national banks to absorb some of the state banks and to establish and operate branch banks. Some of the pessimists in the National Capitol say that branch banks will become as common as Woolworth stores.

PLENTY OF OIL

An official statement from Washington shows that production of petroleum in the United States reached its peak in 1926. The Gulf Coast area, the Appalachian section and the Rocky Mountains all registered gains in shooting the greasy stuff into the market.

HANOVER

At the annual town meeting held at Union Hall, Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—H. E. Dyer.
Town Clerk—A. G. Howe.
Selectmen—C. F. Saunders, 1st; A. T. Powers, 2nd; L. T. Dickson, 3rd.
Treasurer—G. C. Barker.
Town Agent—C. F. Saunders.
School Committee for three years—Mrs. Ira Brown.
Tax Collector—Arthur Stearns.

The first whist party of the season was held at the home of the Saunders' Friday evening with nine tables enjoying the game. A. R. Saunders and Mrs. M. A. Holt won high score, and Etta Howe and H. E. Dyer the consolation. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The sum of $13.75 was realized for the fund for a Doctor. There will be another whist party Friday evening, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Etta Smith.

Mrs. Henry Foster of Lewiston was in town for a few days; her mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson, accompanied her home Friday for a short visit.

A. R. Saunders is on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended Oxford Pomona Grange at West Paris, Tuesday.

Edson Hayford is still suffering quite a little from his inflamed hand.

Sunday school met Sunday at the home of Etta Smith with a good attendance.

Marjorie Cummings and Addie Saunders were put on a committee for the Easter programme.

SONGO POND

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and baby were guests of Mrs. E. C. Lapham, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and baby were guests at W. J. Beckler's, Sunday.

Abner Kimball lost a cow recently.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders and children visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Logan, one day last week.

Miss Ina Good was a guest at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Dr. Walker of Norway was at Abner Kimball's one day last week to see a sick cow.

George Burris, who has been visiting with his sister for the past two weeks has returned to Boston.

Urbain Decoteau is gone to Lewiston for a few days.

L. N. Kimball was a caller at Songo Lake Cottage one day last week.

Quite a turnout at town meeting Monday. Lots of talk beforehand of what was going to done, but not much done after they got there. The same old board went back in except road commissioners. Chester Cummings was elected for the north end, Eben Barker for the center and Roy Wardwell in the south end. Mrs. Charlie Gorman went in on the school board.

Miss Jennie Kimball has gone to Lewiston for a few weeks with friends.

Merle Barker is staying for a few days at A. B. Kimball's.

SOUTH BETHEL

Roderick Hartborne, who is working at South Paris, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartborne, over the week end.

Warren Brooks was at South Paris one day last week.

Louisa Knight, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall, and baby has returned to South Paris.

Frank Brooks was at Bethel village, Sunday.

Alfred Mason visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Walker, at South Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw were at Bethel recently.

Several from here attended the dance at Locke's Mills, Saturday evening.

George Currier of Albany was in town Saturday.

Mona Currier has gone to Albany to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Currier.

Anthony Berrymont of Bryant Pond was in town over the week end.

Word has been received in town of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard.

GILEAD

Miss Hazel Kimball and Miss Pearl Coffin of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Howard Wheeler was a recent guest of his sister, Miss Reta Wheeler, at Bickfield.

C. C. Quimby and son were in Berlin, N. H., last Saturday.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening.

Wright Harris has completed his labors at Leighton's mill and left Sunday for Bellows Falls, Vt. where he has a position.

The village school, taught by Miss Emeline Heath, closed last Friday for a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Mae Briggs went to her home in West Paris, Saturday morning, having closed her school on the north side of the river for three weeks.

Truman Hale was called to his home in Gorham, N. H., last week by the death of his little daughter, Sarah Hale.

George McLain went to Berlin, N. H., last Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Wesley Wilson, who is ill at the St. Louis Hospital.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Bradford on Howe Hill called on Mrs. Cross at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Everett Cross is home on a vacation.

Flora Seames is stopping at Ernest Cole's on Howe Hill.

Perley Rainey has been hauling wood for Sumner Bean in Albany.

F. L. Edwards and the scaler were in town last week.

Mr. Bradford was at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lapham was a caller at W. C. Cross', Thursday.

Nellie Harrington was in Lewiston, Friday, to see her sister, Mary, who works in Peck's store.

James Flaherty was in town one day last week.

Roe Cummings spent Sunday with his father in Albany.

Willard Cole called on W. C. Cross, recently.

Miss Edith Andrews and sister, Alice of Bryant Pond called on Mrs. Dearden Sunday.

John Harrington spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders called on her parents Sunday.

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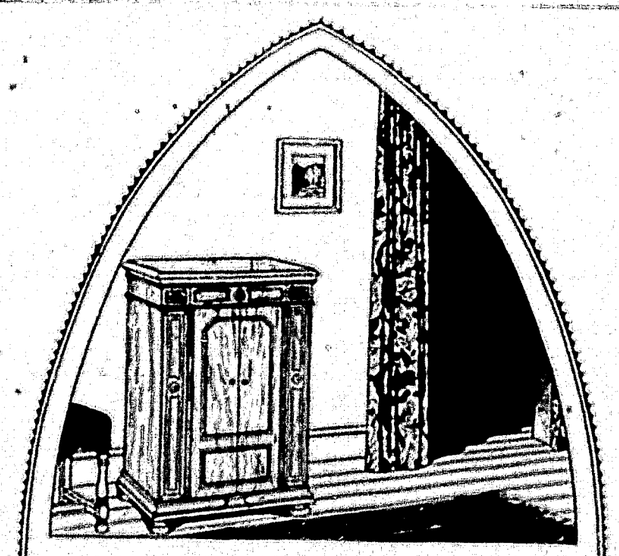

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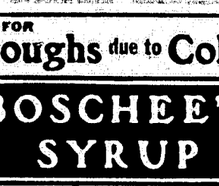

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QUEER TAXES LEVIED ON PEOPLE OF WORLD

Humorous Levies Relic of Feudal Times.

Washington.—A delegation from the Virgin Islands recently appeared before a congressional committee and appealed for the removal of the export tax on sugar.

"That an export tax is unconstitutional is a matter of common knowledge to American news readers, and since the Virgin Islands belong to the United States, some may question why the delegation should peacefully plead for the removal of the levy when it could be attacked as unconstitutional from the time of its imposition," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic society in this city.

"But the Constitution does not say that there shall be no tax on articles exported from the United States and its possessions. It declares that "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state." And, according to the courts, state in this case, means a state, not a possession.

Export Tax Odd to Us.

"While an export tax seems odd to a citizen of the United States, it cannot compare with some of the humorous levies in foreign countries," continues the bulletin.

"Since feudal times the kings of England have received miscellaneous articles as taxes on valuable property.

"Two knives, six horseshoes and sixty-one nails are sent to the king's court by the city of London each year for the use of a parcel of land near the famous Strand, while a school occupying a piece of property near the Tower bridge, sends a bunch of roses. The land is worth $10,000, but as long as the roses are 'paid,' the school is permitted to continue in peaceful possession. Peppercorns (pepper berries) are paid by the Royal academy for its London site.

"To hold his land the owner of Aylesbury manor provides three geese if the king visits Aylesbury in the summer and three live eels if he goes there in the winter. The owner is also bound to put clean straw on the king's bedroom floor three times a year if the sovereign stops there. Straw on the bedroom floor was one of the luxuries of feudal times.

"The tenant of Copeland manor is required to hold the king's head should he get seasick while crossing the stormy waters of the English channel from Dover to Whitsand bay.

"A crossbow is contributed by the ancient city of Chichester, while the lord of Bryandon, Dorset county, is bound to make a yearly presentation of a stringless bow and an unfeathered arrow for his majesty's use should he decide to war with Wales.

"Instead of paying an assessment in money, knights, to whom large parcels of feudal land were granted, were bound to perform 40 days' service in the king's military establishment and to equip themselves for duty.

"Property owners in England a few hundred years ago also accounted for the number of hearths and chimneys in their buildings, for each one of them was levied upon. Windows also were taxed and today one occasionally sees evidence of the evasion of this levy where old windows have been bricked up.

Blocks of Salt Paid Taxes.

"For centuries blocks of salt were sent to the rulers of China from the provinces bordering the sea to pay taxes. Rice and silk vied with salt in importance. Today, in some parts of the republic, rice supplements silver in payment of levies. In ancient times some tribes sent elephants' teeth while the Cantonese, it is related, made payment in crabs, frogs, snakes and crickets.

"Travelers from one city to another in China soon became familiar with other ways of raising revenue, than that collected from land owners. Likin or 'squeeze' stations, which might be compared with our nearly obsolete toll gates, are met with at frequent intervals along the highways. Eight of these stations are encountered during the 84-mile trip from Shanghai to Soochow. At each station one's effects are ransacked and, while every article is not taxed at each station, before the traveler reaches his destination at least three levies have been paid on each article.

"Tibetan taxes are usually paid in goods. Sheep, wool, meat and native cloth are principally used. In one section of the hilly country, the grass and water the Tibetan cattle consume are taxed, but not the cattle."

Plan Statue of Miles Standish at Plymouth

Plymouth, Mass.—Transfigured into bronze, Capt. Miles Standish, first soldier of the Pilgrim colony, may soon return to this little town, the birthplace of America.

Plans are under way here for the erection of a monument of the military leader of the early settlement. A site on the grounds of the Plymouth Memorial building is being considered.

In Duxbury, where Captain Standish once lived, a granite shaft already stands in his memory.

A Hefty Bride

Los Angeles, Calif.—Jolly Josephine, twenty-two and 350 (age and weight), is a bride. Her husband, Karl Otto Klein, twenty-four and 110, is to give up painting autos and manage her circus sideshow career.

MACE SYMBOL OF HOUSE AUTHORITY

As Much Part of Chamber as the Members.

Washington.—A ceremonial mace, the symbol of constituted authority rooted in the customs of the ancient Roman republic, is as much a part of the sittings of the house of representatives as the members are themselves.

Whenever the house is in session, it is mounted in a marble pedestal to the right of the speaker's chair. If the members are meeting as a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, it stands in a lower pedestal near by.

It is never unguarded, and for more than eight years has been in the custody of A. C. Jordan of Lyons, Kan., tall, stalwart, genial assistant sergeant at arms, whose duty is to maintain order on the floor.

Made in 1842 of ebony fasces, or rods, three feet long, representing the states, bound with thongs of silver and surmounted with a silver globe and spreading eagle, the mace of the house represents powers rarely exercised, including summary expulsion of a disorderly member.

Usually, when the assistant sergeant at arms is called upon to restore order, he is able to do so merely by marching through the disturbed aisles carrying the mace or by holding it over two excited members. If a misbehaving member fails to heed that display of authority, however, he may lay it beside him. That act automatically expels him, and formal reinstatement would have to be obtained for him to resume his place in the membership.

Mr. Jordan is glad he has never had to lay down the mace.

Naval Bureau Lists All Floating Dangers

Philadelphia, Pa.—While seas quietly lap the shores of the world, a vigilant maritime patrol, unknown to most "landlubbers," busily stalks the silent but treacherous foes to commercial shipping.

Icebergs, floating debris, land abutments, drifting buoys, derelicts and opaque fogs are constant menaces to navigation against which war must be waged. The nerve center of operations the world over is the hydrographic office of the Navy department.

This bureau tries first of all to keep a finger on the whereabouts of all dangers to shipping about which it is imperative, in safety's cause, to know. An elaborate intelligence service, enlisting co-operation of hydrographic services of other countries, assists the bureau to chart known impediments to water traffic and send out warnings.

Constant communication with ships at sea, advising them of newly sighted derelicts, rafts and other things, is maintained. The bureau supplies all navigators with information and asks their reciprocation by advising of the longitude and latitude of icebergs and other strayings. It immediately disseminates the news over all ocean highways.

Meanwhile the navy and coast guard annihilation squadrons are notified and patrols sent to visit the scenes of drifters and remove them.

Animals Well Treated in Rail Transportation

Washington.—Animals being taken to market for slaughter are now treated better than ever before, according to the Agricultural department.

A decided decrease in violations of the 28-hour law, which prohibits confinement of animals in cars longer than that period without food, water and rest, was announced by the government.

Only 227 cases were reported last year, compared with 402 violations in 1920 and 700 cases the previous year.

Transportation companies and their employees have improved conditions under which domestic animals are handled in interstate commerce, the department said.

Former Star Broke

New York.—Mrs. Sybilla T. Pope, former actress, once chatelaine of homes that cost $100,000 a year to maintain, is living in a hall room, broke. She is suing her former husband, Charles T. Pope, for support.

Extension of Life Is Worth Billions

New York.—The increase in earning power of our population in this generation for men alone amounts to $2,500,000,000 a year. Accurate data on the earning capacity for women is lacking, but estimates made by statistical experts of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company put the total increase in earning power since 1901 at $3,500,000,000.

This gain in ability to earn money has come about as the result of the recent improvement in extension of life, the experts declare. In 1901 a male at birth was considered to have a potential worth of $7,553, but in 1921 the value of the average boy was calculated at $9,753.

The gain of $1,789 potential value at birth is due to the longer life an individual can now be expected to live with a consequent longer period of earning capacity.

LUMBER CAMP SONGS INNOCENT DITTIES

Writer Traces History of Ancient Tunes.

Montreal.—Coincident with the decision of the Quebec government to appoint a committee of prominent men to study the speech of the French-Canadians with a view to putting a quietus once and forever on the slanderous opinions of tourists who believe, from contact with cab drivers and others, that the only language in French-Canada is a jargon of French and English, comes the publication by Mr. J. Murray Gibbon of Montreal of translations of thirty of the songs of French Canada.

Instead of the swaggering, blustering, devil-may-care lumberjack and river driver singing songs best heard in deserted districts of the forest and river, the secret is out at last, namely, that the songs most sung by these lumberjacks are in reality children's songs in the main, brought over from France hundreds of years ago, and the first white man's music to be heard in North America.

Traces Old Tunes.

"Canadian Folk Songs, Old and New," the book just published by Mr. Gibbon through Dutton & Co., New York, not only is an education to lovers of music who gain some idea of the spirit in the songs, but it contains a somewhat lengthy treatise on the history of the music. The translator believes that some of the tunes date back to the Twelfth century, others corresponding to those in the Tudor and Stuart periods in England. Strangest of all, it is stated that the tune of the famous old Scotch song, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," was discovered in a Seventeenth century manuscript in France.

"En Roulant Ma Boule," one of the favorite French Canadian songs was originally sung by French children at play-rolling balls. Another colorful selection has to do with a French trapper who saved the lives of his companions when threatened by the Iriquois, at the expense of his own. When his body was found, beside it lay a poem written in blood.

Purest of French.

The Quebec government points out that the purest of French is spoken by prominent French Canadians, even purer than that in France, and this book by Mr. Gibbon will no doubt also dissipate another mistaken impression that the simple French pastourelles were of questionable merit, held by people who are unable to read French.

Wild Horse Elimination Sought by Cattle Men

San Francisco.—The last of their type, wild horses of the once "wild" West are becoming victims of a campaign of extermination, because of their encroachments on civilization.

Thousands of these wild mustangs, descendants of those used by Indians, before the advent of the white man in the West, have roamed in small bands from their mountain wilderness into sparsely settled country to prey upon the grass of cattle and sheep ranges.

Stockmen, co-operating with forest rangers, have formed wild horse hunting parties, with the result that in Utah recently more than 1,000 were eliminated and in Nevada a campaign netted 1,238.

In the north coast section of California the wild horse problem has become so serious a conference has been called to outline plans for extermination. Similar action has been taken in Idaho and Montana. The horses are declared to be of no economic worth and their elimination of decided value to cattle and sheepmen.

Wisconsin "U" Leads With 40,450 Students

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin university leads the universities of the country in service. If figures in the current issue of a magazine devoted to education are correct, more individuals are now receiving instruction in and from the Badger institution than in other universities or colleges in the United States.

The Wisconsin state school, with a total of 40,450 students, including 8,320 full-time resident and 32,130 extension students, is well ahead of its nearest competitor, Columbia university of New York city, where there are 37,734 students.

The University of California ranks second to Wisconsin in the number of extension students, but has less than half the Wisconsin number in that branch. The western state leads all the others in full time students registration, with 17,101.

Fruit Growers of Ozarks Will Have Banner Year

Kansas City, Mo.—Fruit growers in the Ozark mountains are to have one of the greatest years on record, according to report of one of the principal fruit growers' associations. More than 20,000 acres of strawberries will be under cultivation and from 2,500 to 3,000 carloads of berries are expected to be shipped to the city markets. Officers also stated that about 2,000 carloads of grapes would be shipped this year.

Mecca Drawing Well

Banjermasin, Borneo.—This year's pilgrimage to Mecca is drawing a record number of 10,000 faithful Moslems from the Island alone. The pilgrimage will take approximately $4,000,000 out of the country.

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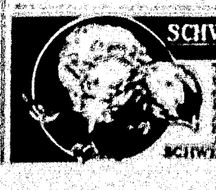

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FOURTH ANNUAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Norway Congregational Church, March 11 and 12

Leaders: Mr. Homer Gunn, Miss Marian L. Ulmer, Rev. Stanley Manning, Rev. Charles Davis and local workers. All Church School workers welcome. "Good as medicine to know that Oxford County Young People are carrying on," says Miss Ruth A. Carter.

The completed program is as follows:

Theme of future Conference is "Facing life squarely."

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15 Supper at the Methodist Church
7.00 Registration at 2nd Congregational Church
7.45 Get Acquainted Social led by Mary G. Oliver
Introduction of speakers and leaders
First use of Song Sheets
9.15 Devotions—Good Night

SATURDAY

7.45 Morning Watch, Reta Shaw, Barbara Beede, Wilma Calef
8.15 Let's Sing. (Second use of Song Sheets)
8.30 Morning Thought, Miss Catherine Longley
8.45 Morning Message—Electives by Rev. E. H. Tetley
9.00 Separate Sessions
Freshman boys, Rev. Stanley Manning
Freshman girls, Miss Marian Ulmer
Sophomore and Junior boys and girls, Mr. Homer Gunn
Senior boys and girls, Rev. Charles Davis
Adults, Miss Marguerite Pearman
10.00 Assembly for business, Charles Austin
Appointment of committees
10.15 Music
10.20 Separate Divisions
10.50 Message by State Leader
11.15 Let's Sing (Third use of Song Sheets) At ease
11.25 Message—The Biggest Word in the Council, Rev. Chester B. Oliver, director
11.45 Conference Photo
12.00 Dinner at the Universalist Church
1.00 Committees meet
1.15 Worship, directed by Allen French and Harland Hammond
1.30 Message by a State leader
2.00 Separate divisions
2.30 Business
2.40 Music
2.45 Message by Miss Marion Ulmer on Recreation
3.00 Recreation Period
Stunts, Games, etc.
5.15 Banquet in 2nd Congregational Church
Songs, Cheers, Stunts
Brief messages by Mr. Hugh Pendexter, Mr. Edward H. Brown, Mr. George E. Lord and three young people
6.30 Rest period
7.00 Installation service, Rev. Charles Davis
7.30 Evening message, Mr. Homer Gunn or one of the State leaders
8.00 Candle lighting service, Miss Marguerite Pearman
Final word by State Director

SUNDAY

Echo meetings in various towns
Bring a note book and pencil.
Committees and officers are:
Program: Charles Austin, Ellen Brad-Eugenia Haselton, Catherine Longley, Reta Shaw.

Decorations: Hilda Stineford, Albert Clark and Grace McAllister.

Registration: Henry Favor, Thirley Tucker.

Entertainment: Mary Favor, Vincent Ashton.

Publicity: Horace Brown.

Meals: Evelyn Saleeby, Marion Welch.

Music: Dorothy Anderson, Bertha Towne.

Cheers: Osmond Towne, Carlton Greenleaf, Paul Brown.

Stunts: Barbara Beede, Clarence Bumpus, Hugh Morton.

President, Charles Austin, Bethel. Vice President, Catherine Longley, Norway. Secretary, Helen Cushman, Bethel. Treasurer, Paul Brown, Norway.

The Methodist Church has eight registered for Norway. Please sign up early. The Norway people are doing excellent work in preparation. Give them a chance to know who are coming. This will be the best Young People's Conference of the four.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Conner were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwell and family, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and family, have returned to their home in Romford.

Mr. R. Halstat and family have moved into Mrs. Carrie Bartlett's rent on the Locke's Mills road.

Miss Iva Bartlett of Gould Academy was at her home here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan have returned to their home here.

The ladies' division of the East Bethel Farm Bureau will enjoy an all day millinery meeting to be held Wednesday, March 16, at Alder River Grange Hall. Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Edie Bradeen, will be present.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Substance.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, March 10, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. F. S. Tuell.

Sunday, March 13, 10.45: Morning Worship. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Joseph A. Plowright of Gorham, N. H.

Sunday, 12.00: Church School.

Other announcements from the pulpit on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Hours of worship are:

Church School, 9.45 o'clock, Sunday A. M.

Church, 10.45 o'clock, Sunday A. M.

Evangel Epworth League, 6.30 o'clock Sunday P. M.

Evening worship, 7.30 o'clock, Sunday.

Tuesdays 7.30 P. M., "Class-Prayer" meeting led by the minister.

This week the League topic is "What's My Job?" Wendell Gibbs leads.

The 7.30 P. M. Worship will be at the Universalist Church in the form of an echo meeting of the Fourth Annual Young People's Conference.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

The Church School has its session every Sunday at 1.30 P. M. Visit this school and see if it is not a good one. The Church has a worship hour for every one at 2.30 P. M. Spend an hour or two every Sunday at the Church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Easternhouse, Pastor

Morning service at 10.45. The minister will preach on "Whence and Whither?"

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

In the evening at 7.30 there will be union service of all the churches

Boys' Club meeting Thursday night at the church.

Meeting of the Sunday school teachers at the home of the minister at 7.15.

Objet d' Art.

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Compare Electric Service with Grocer

But the same economic barrier that prevents a grocer from making long deliveries, into sparsely settled parts of the country with small orders applies to electric service.

The grocer has plenty of meats and vegetables and supplies to furnish his rural customers but the cost of delivery makes it impossible. No business can be conducted any length of time at a loss unless some one pays for it.

The same condition applies to electric service.

Must Consider Delivery Costs

Central Maine Power Company has plenty electric energy today to furnish all the farms within its territory with electric service. It is not a question of not having the power but a question of the very large cost of delivery.

One Way Open to serve Maine Farmers

However from a study of its rural service possibilities there appears to be a way in which electric service may be extended to thousands of Maine farms that never could be reached otherwise.

Our engineers estimate that during the year nineteen hundred and twenty seven, 125,000,000 kilowatt hours of SURPLUS energy will run to WASTE at our existing plants.

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This amount of power if sold ought to net the Company several hundred thousand dollars per year.

Make Amendment to Smith Bill

Knowing this to be so, and that there is a present market for this surplus in oil and coal producing power systems in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, Central Maine Power Company has added an amendment to the Smith Bill which in reality provides for the extension of rural service to Maine farms from the money which it receives from the sale of this waste of surplus power to New Hampshire and Massachusetts users.

In part this amendment reads as follows:

...no permit shall issue to any public utility authorized to distribute and sell electric current or energy within any portion of the State of Maine, unless said permit contains an express condition that it shall become void UNLESS SAID PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL EXPEND ANNUALLY, FOR A TERM OF 10 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ITS FIRST SALE OF SUCH ELECTRICITY TO SAID TRANSMISSION COMPANY, A SUM EQUAL TO ONE HALF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY IT FOR THE ENERGY SO SOLD TO SAID TRANSMISSION COMPANY, UP TO A MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE FOR ANY ONE YEAR OF $250,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ELETRIC SERVICE.... said expenditure to be under the direction of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine.....

Officers and directors of Central Maine Power Company honestly and sincerely feel that in presenting the Smith Bill to the legislature of Maine it is opening the door to lower rates, more industries, better service and electrification of farms that could not in any other manner be served profitably.

Proper Legislation Will Help

The ability of Maine power companies to develop more power to serve their territories more effectively, to reach a larger number of rural customers each year and to reduce their rates depends largely upon the passage of legislation which will enable the waste or surplus power from their plants to be marketed under proper state supervision.

Let Maine voters decide Maine's future at the referendum provided for in the Smith Bill.

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